



CBC News

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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

LIFE WINS

What a day last Friday turned out to be, the day when courage was put on display in America, the day when millions of prayers were answered. It is a day that we chose life. It has been 50 years in the making. I rejoice in life. It is a moment in time when, maybe, just maybe, we start to turn away from the culture of death in this country.

I would be remiss if I did not state that many are disillusioned by the decision to overturn Roe. It is our job to now begin to share the truth of God's Word concerning life. We must be patient, loving and understanding.

However, we cannot blunt our joy because in the last 50 years, 63 million babies were murdered in our country alone. Populations of NYC, Washington DC, Chicago, LA, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta, Denver and more were wiped out. The brunt of those have been to minority families, and as a result, the nuclear family has nearly been dismantled. "What do we do?" many cry out. The Scripture is clear, "Choose life, that you and your children may live." (Deut. 30:19)

The most hurtful thing (and ignorant thing) is when Christians respond with things like, "If abortions are overturned, the church will not care for the babies born." Let me say that Christians have been caring for the marginalized in society since its inception. Christians lead the way in adoption, children's homes, hospice, drug and alcohol treatment, prison ministry and much more. Christians have been saving babies since people were sacrificing babies to Molech. We will never stop caring for mothers and fathers-to-be because it is in us, in the person of the Holy Spirit, to do so, but we can never condone murder. If a person thinks the church has and will not be in the fight for life and caring for the less fortunate, it is because they are not paying attention and are not in the fight themselves.

We must understand as Christians that we are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27). If we attempt to maliciously or callously end life, we are attempting to mar that beautiful image. I encourage you to stand up for life because if we do not, we will be swept away into a culture of death. It is already happening with the attempt to promote euthanasia and to kill gender, life, speech, and the nuclear family. These are not political ideologies but are spiritual attempts to offend the image of God.

We are called to stand for life; that is all. We do not have to solve all of the social ills because we love life. We do not expect the kidney doctor to cure diabetes. *(Cont. on p. 2)*

CBC JULY WORKERS

Building Attendant: Jeremy Evans

Nursery

- 7.3 Beth Etheridge
- 7.10 Kim Gardner
- 7.17 Patti Odom
- 7.24 Crystal Thompson
- 7.31 Karen DeCosta



Counting Committee

- 7.3 Tabitha Gardner, Patti Odom
- 7.10 Jewell Brown, Amy Chappell
- 7.17 Betsy Jordan, Patti Odom
- 7.24 Dr. Robert Etheridge, Tommy Geddings
- 7.31 Tabitha Gardner, Jodi Thompson

Ushers

- 7.3 Bryce, Chris, & Reid Jordan
- 7.10 Reese & Stacey McInnis
- 7.17 Tom Chappell, Jay Gardner
- 7.24 John Horton, John Thompson
- 7.31 Lenn Gardner, Hal Thompson

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Tabitha Gardner
- 16 Les Odom
- 21 Daphne Powell
- 26 Claire Burke

Please call the church office if we have missed your birthday.

JULY CALENDAR

- 3 No Evening Service/Family Night
- 4 Independence Day!
- 6 No Prayer Meeting
- 7 Men's Fellowship Supper, 7 pm
- 12 Deacons Meeting, 7 pm

PRAYER MINISTRY

CBC Members

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| Johnny Baker | Shaun Richburg |
| Jennie DuRant | *Berneice Smith |
| Dan McInnis | Will Thomas |
| Ray Richburg | |

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Make no mistake; our hearts are for life and all of the ills a person may endure when they are brave enough to choose life. To all of you moms that chose life when it has been so hard, thank you because your decision has blessed us. To all of you moms who chose to bear unreal financial burdens to give birth, God bless you. To all of you moms that may have made the terrible choice to end your pregnancy, we love you, and there is healing at the Cross.

Just a servant, Pastor Mike

*Galatians 5:1
2 Corinthians 3:17*

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50 State Capitals

ALBANY	CHARLESTON	HARTFORD	MADISON	RICHMOND
ANNAPOLIS	CHEYENNE	HELENA	MONTGOMERY	SACRAMENTO
ATLANTA	COLUMBIA	HONOLULU	MONTPELIER	SAINT PAUL
AUGUSTA	COLUMBUS	INDIANAPOLIS	NASHVILLE	SALEM
AUSTIN	CONCORD	JACKSON	OKLAHOMA CITY	SALT LAKE CITY
BATON ROUGE	DENVER	JEFFERSON CITY	OLYMPIA	SANTA FE
BISMARCK	DES MOINES	JUNEAU	PHOENIX	SPRINGFIELD
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BOSTON	FRANKFORT	LINCOLN	PROVIDENCE	TOPEKA
CARSON CITY	HARRISBURG	LITTLE ROCK	RALEIGH	TRENTON